

GAINS MEETING

Grandparents of Autistic Individuals Need Support

Parents are invited too!

February 22, 2011 Let's talk Siblings!

Our speaker at the next meeting will be Eileen Garvin, author of *How to be a Sister: A Love Story with a Twist of Autism.* Eileen is the youngest of five children and she has always been close with her sister, Margaret, who is three years her senior and was diagnosed with autism the month Eileen was born. She will talk about life growing up with Margaret and how their relationship has grown over time. Eileen is a freelance writer for newspapers, magazines and website. She lives in Hood River with her husband. Eileen will have her book available for sale and will do a book signing.

Praise for the book: ".....Garvin's storytelling abilities are strong, and her fierce, protective love for Margaret, whom she brings to stinging life on the page, gives this book real power." —WASHINGTON POST

Tuesday, February 22, 2011 10:30 a.m. to noon The ARRO Westside Family & Community Center 2360 SW 170th, Beaverton, OR We ask for a \$5 donation

Parents will also be invited to this presentation so space may be limited! Please RSVP by calling the ASO office at (503)636-1676 or sending an e-mail to info@oregonautism.com.

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